

Admirable Institution! which, having apparently in view only the salvation of unfortunate children, loads with favors and heavenly grace, the happy ones who enroll themselves under its lovely standard! So convinced is every one of this, that, to-day, there is no one who does not consider as an honor his association with the *Holy Childhood*. It is evident, then, that to be opposed or even indifferent to it, would be doing one's self a great injury.

### Duties of Members.

Each one is obliged punctually to give his little contribution. He ought to read the *Annals* of the Association, and distribute them to be read; to assist regularly at the meetings, and finally, he should enter with zeal into the designs proposed by the Society in Feasts, Bazaars and Lotteries.

### Duties of the Heads of a Dozen.

The Head of each Dozen must apply himself with ardent zeal to propagate the Institution, and increase its resources. He must distribute the *Notices*, *Lists*, *Pictures* and *Annals* of the *Holy Childhood*. He will sell to the profit of the Institution and at the price indicated on the covers of the *Annals*, all *Engravings*, *Medals*, and other articles given him for that purpose.

It is the duty of the Heads of Dozens, to draw up or cause to be drawn up, an account of the state of the Institution—they will organize the *Feasts* and *Bazaars* of the Society;—collect the *subscriptions*, distribute the *Annals*, etc. And they may rest assured that the least trouble will not go unrewarded, for it is written: "*A cup of water given in my name will not pass unrewarded.*"

### PRAYER OF THE MEMBERS.

O good Infant Jesus! who wished to be saved through means of Mary and Joseph from the massacre of the Holy Innocents, and who wast pleased to reward these tender martyrs, for the loss of a temporal life, by bestowing on them the gift of an eternal one; O sweet Jesus! lover of little children, bless, sanctify, and receive with kindness, the children who devote and consecrate themselves to thy Holy Childhood, that they may become like unto thee, and under the protection of Mary and Joseph, be the means of saving the little infidel children. Amen.

REMARK.—1. Besides the other spiritual advantages we have mentioned, the Members will gain 40 days indulgences each time they do anything for the institution.

2. The Priests who direct this Association, are empowered to bless *Medals*, *Beads*, and *Statues of the Infant Jesus and the Blessed Virgin*, and to apply to them not only ordinary indulgences, but even those of *St. Bridget*.